

Storm Over DeGaulle's WEU Boycott

By DAVID LANCASHIRE
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle's boycott of the Western European Union threw a new storm over the Continent today, less than a week before President Nixon's visit.

In the latest maneuver of De Gaulle's little cold war with Britain, France withdrew Monday from the council of the WEU, the seven-nation organization that provides the only forum in which Britain and the six nations of the Common Market can discuss cooperation. The council meets twice a month.

Some commentators regarded the confrontation between France and Britain as a deliberate buildup for the U.S. President's visit.

For France, it underlines De Gaulle's determination to lead Western Europe, to show Nixon that Western Europe cannot move without Paris, and to warn Nixon not to push for Britain's entry into the Common Market.

For Britain, it demonstrates that Britain enjoys the support of France's five Common Market allies, and it shows the conviction of Prime Minister Harold Wilson's government that Britain belongs in Europe despite De Gaulle's veto.

The crisis began building up last week when all the WEU governments except France — Britain, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg — agreed to consult each other on foreign affairs and to discuss the Middle East at a special meeting in London last Friday.

De Gaulle reportedly considered this meeting a British maneuver to get closer political links with the Continent and approach the Common Market through the back door.

France boycotted the meeting and unsuccessfully demanded the resignation of Maurice Iweins D'Eckhoutte of Belgium, secretary-general of the WEU, for allowing it to be held.

French officials said their government told the organization, Monday it was halting "all activities in WEU indefinitely" and that France would not attend a WEU council meeting scheduled in London today.

France will continue to attend WEU meetings below the council level, however, and officials said French delegates would be at the semiannual WEU parliamentary assembly in Paris next Thursday.

The WEU was organized in 1954, chiefly as a device to permit the controlled rearment of West Germany after a pre-De Gaulle French government vetoed the European Army project. Its military functions have been largely taken over by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The annual report of the Common Market executive commission, issued Monday, said in effect that France's veto of Britain had caused "a general deterioration of the atmosphere within the community."

On another front, about 50 British organizations reportedly decided in London last night to harass President Nixon with "a massive campaign of militant demonstrations" during his stay in London.

Scotland Yard and American security men are making preparations to protect the President,



CHESTER H. LAUCK

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 49, Low 25

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Fair through tonight and not much change in temperatures. Increasing cloudiness and not so cold Wednesday. High today 40s north to low 50s south. Low to the 20s and low 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low

Albany, cloudy	33	11
Albuquerque, cloudy	52	33
Atlanta, cloudy	36	33
Bismarck, snow	31	15
Boise, cloudy	50	31
Boston, snow	32	28
Buffalo, clear	34	16
Chicago, clear	38	24
Cincinnati, cloudy	36	29
Cleveland, cloudy	32	22
Denver, clear	40	20
Des Moines, clear	31	10
Detroit, cloudy	39	18
Fairbanks, cloudy	16	-14
Fort Worth, clear	49	30
Helena, cloudy	26	3
Honolulu, cloudy	75	64
Indianapolis, clear	38	24
Jacksonville, cloudy	52	42
Juneau, rain	29	26
Kansas City, clear	43	22
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	52
Louisville, cloudy	35	32
Memphis, clear	42	29
Miami, clear	65	46
Milwaukee, clear	35	24
Miss. St. P., clear	34	16
New Orleans, clear	46	38
Okla. City, clear	43	24
Omaha, cloudy	28	8
Philadelphia, snow	40	29
Phoenix, cloudy	70	52
Pittsburgh, cloudy	42	25
Plind, Me., cloudy	30	18
Plind, Ore., cloudy	52	32
Rapid City, cloudy	29	22
Richmond, cloudy	41	32
St. Louis, clear	43	23
Salt Lk. City, clear	38	15
San Diego, cloudy	64	48
San Fran., cloudy	52	48
Seattle, cloudy	52	39
Tampa, cloudy	54	49
Washington, cloudy	45	32

Temperatures to Rise Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Temperatures throughout Arkansas are expected to rise through Wednesday.

A southerly flow of air will move into the state and produce the warmer reading as a high pressure center moves eastward. The southerly flow is also expected to supply more moisture to the area but no precipitation is expected until near the end of the week.

The forecast calls for clear skies and cold temperatures to-night and increasing cloudiness Wednesday. High temperatures Wednesday are expected to push the 60-degree mark.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 18 at Fayetteville to 31 at Texarkana and Memphis. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lake Levels

Table Rock 914.2 D 0.2
Norfork 561.5 D 0.3
Greers Ferry 469.7 D 0.3

Rail Wreck Blasts Leave Seven Dead

By JAMES STEVENSON
Associated Press Writer

CRETE, Neb. (AP) — A pre-dawn train derailment caused a tank car of anhydrous ammonia to explode in this southeast Nebraska town Tuesday. Authorities said at least seven persons died.

National Guard Col. Edward Binder said seven deaths were confirmed. And Crete Police Chief John Cooney said the count "may go higher."

Scores of townpeople on the western side of this town of 3,500 were evacuated from their homes as a cloud of poisonous ammonia gas spread over the area during a heavy fog.

A dozen or more residents were taken to the Crete Municipal hospital for treatment. "The place is a chaos," a hospital spokesman said.

There was some question whether the victims were killed by the gas or by the tank car explosion, which was triggered by a derailment involving several cars of a 98-car Denver-to-Chicago Burlington freight train. The cars struck the tank car, which was parked on a siding, a railroad official said.

"Damage is terrific," said Police Chief Cooney.

National guardsmen and state police, using gas masks, aided in the evacuation. A helicopter from Lincoln, 25 miles to the northeast, used its rotor blades to help disperse the cloud of gas.

By noon, most of the gas had drifted southwest of the city. But a strong ammonia smell clung to the area.

A number of the victims were reported asleep when the accident occurred about 6:30 a.m., CST.

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Undersea Experiment Suspended

By RALPH DIGHTON
AP Science Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A \$10-million Navy program to train men for undersea living has been suspended while doctors try to learn why an aquanaut had a fatal heart seizure 610 feet down on Monday.

Sealab 3, the leaking underwater dwelling unit which Berry L. Cannon, 33, was attempting to repair when stricken, was ordered hauled up from the ocean floor near San Clemente Island.

A delay of weeks seemed likely for the trouble-plagued project, which called for five nine-man teams to spend 12 days each living and working at the bottom of the sea.

The other eight members of Cannon's team began a six-day period of decompression, a gradual process in which their body tissues become accustomed again to surface pressures. Like Cannon, they had been conditioned to pressures 19 times normal to withstand the weight of the ocean at the Sealab's depth.

The body of Cannon, a civilian with three children, was flown to 11th Naval District headquarters at San Diego, Calif., for an autopsy. Deputy County Coroner W. T. Souza said preliminary tests were inconclusive.

The depth was not unusual for experimental descents and spokesmen said all divers in the program had been tested at that pressure in compression chambers without mishap.

The project, delayed since last July by equipment problems, got under way Saturday when the 57-by-12 foot steel cylinder was lowered by crane to the ocean floor.

No diver set foot in it, however.

Preliminary checks Sunday showed the helium-oxygen breathing mixture with which it was pressurized was leaking slowly at places where power and communications lines entered the unit.

Cannon, an electronics engineer, and three others of his team were sent down in a diving bell to investigate Sunday night and again Monday morning. On the second dive, Cannon suffered a seizure which Navy doctors termed a cardiac arrest, or heart stoppage.

Cannon, of Panama City, Fla., and Navy CWO Robert Barth, 38, had swum 20 feet from the diving bell to the dwelling unit. Suddenly Barth noticed Cannon was in trouble and helped him back to the bell. All four men were returned quickly to a pressure chamber on the support ship, the USS Elk River, directly overhead, but Cannon was still in trouble.

Members of the joint committee indicate there is strong sentiment in Congress for deep cuts — comparable to last year's \$6 billion slash — in the budget inherited by Nixon.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-

Strong Sentiment for Deep Cuts in \$195.3 Billion Budget of LBJ

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's budget director told Congress today the administration will support a one-year extension of the 10 per cent surtax. Nevertheless, he said, it foresees a shrinkage in this year's budget surplus and possibly next year's.

Robert P. Mayo, testifying before the Senate-House Economic Committee, promised "a diligent effort to reduce outlays" in a review of former President Lyndon B. Johnson's \$195.3 billion fiscal 1970 budget now underway.

"I am realistic enough, however, to appreciate that overall savings are not likely to be dramatic either for the few remaining months of 1969 or for 1970," the budget director said.

In the clearest declaration yet of the Nixon administration's position on whether to let the 10 per cent surcharge on individual and corporation income taxes expire as scheduled on June 30, the budget chief told the lawmakers:

"Our administration's current position is to support the proposed extension of the surcharge and the excise taxes."

The seven per cent automobile excise tax and the 10 per cent telephone excise are scheduled to drop to five per cent next Jan. 1. President Johnson recommended an extension, and Mayo's testimony disclosed that the Nixon administration sees equal need for the fiscal restraint.

The need for a surplus, however modest, in fiscal 1969 is clear, Mayo said in his prepared testimony.

He concurred with the President's Council of Economic Advisors, whose members testified Monday, that a return to deficit financing would damage any prospect of curbing the inflationary spiral.

Two bills by Rep. Allan D'Antonio of Little Rock affecting privilege taxes on cigarette and merchandise vending machines were also given an unfavorable recommendation.

The committee also adopted a motion saying it would recommend defeat of a bill by Rep. Bennie Ryburn of Monticello to repeal all exemptions from sales and use tax laws.

Ryburn succeeded Monday in bringing the measure out of committee without recommendation on a 76-8 vote by the House members.

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No true nightingale is found in America, though it is closely related to the American thrush, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Confirmation of Nuclear Treaty Urged

By ROBERT T. GRAY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee, in a move that could further delay Senate approval of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, has announced plans for hearings on military aspects of the pact.

Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., indicated Monday the hearings would start after the Senate Foreign Relations Committee winds up its own inquiry starting today with Secretary of State William P. Rogers as the leadoff witness.

Foreign Relations, which held hearings last year on the treaty that would ban the spread of nuclear arms, is expected to give it prompt approval.

But while that committee has long been in favor of the treaty, the move by Armed Services could provide a forum or rallying point for critics unhappy with inspection procedures and other provisions.

Rogers, in his first appearance as secretary before a congressional committee, had the assignment of following up on President Nixon's request of Feb. 5 that the Senate "act promptly to consider the treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification."

The Foreign Relations Committee approved the treaty after an initial round of testimony last September but it was not brought to a vote before Congress adjourned.

The treaty would bind nuclear powers to keep atomic weapons out of the hands of countries that do not now have them, but would permit sharing peaceful uses of nuclear power.

It would take effect with ratification by this country, Great Britain, Russia and any 40 other countries. It has been ratified to date only by Great Britain and

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six nonnuclear nations.

The other two nuclear powers, France and Red China, have said they will not sign.

The treaty will need a two-thirds vote of approval — or 67 senators in favor if all 100 are present — when it is called up on the floor.

Its backers see an immediate advantage in holding down the number of countries that have nuclear weapons and a potential long-range advantage of an end to the nuclear arms race.

Critics protest that inspection procedures are inadequate, that this country should not foreclose the possibility it might some day want to provide nuclear arms to an ally and that a provision allowing withdrawal on 90 days notice renders the pledges involved almost worthless.

Those are among the points expected to be covered by the Armed Services Committee.

Stennis said the hearings would be brief.

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One way to make a small boy behave when visiting friends: Shake well before taking.

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To acquaint the readers of this paper with the easy-to-follow rules for developing skill in everyday conversation, the publishers have printed full details of their interesting self-training method in a new booklet, "Adventures in Conversation," which will be mailed free to anyone who requests it. No obligation. Send your name, address, and zip code to: Conversation, 835 Diversey Pkwy., Dept. 295-512, Chicago, Ill. 60614. A postcard will do.

Asks Defeat of Fair Trade Liquor Bill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House Revenue and Taxation Committee today recommended defeat of a bill that would repeal the state's Fair Trade Liquor Law.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Council of Catholic Women will have a bingo party in the Parish Hall Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to winners. The public is invited.

The Tina Ambassador Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Arlene Frith on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The Dorcas Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Arlene Frith on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, February 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. S.A. Whittle will have charge of the program. She will tell of her personal experiences while vacationing in Hawaii last summer. She will also review "The Mission Book" written by Sue Saito Nishikawa.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 20 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dor Barranco, South Grady.

Raley's
Style Shoppe

Fashion Column
By VIRGINIA HARWELL

Ever heard the expression, "It's a man's world?" That may be true, but it is women that keep it interesting! And, that is no easy job, all things considered — that total look each woman must find to fit her personality — if she is to be a really interesting individual.

This in itself could be a problem. What are the right styles for a particular figure type? What shades go best with different complexions? What is "in" for the various age groups? And where may a member of the feminine set find the kind of practical advice and guidance she needs in order to answer these personal questions?

There are such places. And in Hope, it is Raley's Style Shoppe. There you will find a staff of women who are well aware of the questions and answers in the fashion world. And, what's more, you will find a selection of garments by famous designers. The "names" will assure you of quality and good taste.

One of the lines of which Raley's is rightfully proud is Carlye. This group offers the latest in fashion, yet is basic enough to last from season to season. Carlye knits are especially designed to help a woman make the most of her femininity, through the use of line, texture, and color. They will go anywhere — and flatter everywhere.

If you are about to make a spring inventory of yourself, consider the "total look." Visit Raley's for expert advice about what is right for you. And view their famous lines to discover styles to complete your look. Then come forth a new person — You could make the world a lot more interesting.

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Nachetuck, Boston, and Ragtime — reflect the influence of jazz. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this hour of beautiful music presented by the Texarkana Music Teachers Association.

METHODIST KINDERGARTEN HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The children of Methodist Kindergarten celebrated Valentine's Day with a party at the kindergarten on Friday, February 14. The week before, they began a unit of study on the Post Office and set up a class room post office to take care of the valentines each child brought for his friends. Postal clerks were Michael Hopkins, Julie Duckett, Donna Freel, Angie Whitaker, Steven Dunne, and Bill Fuller, with Jerry Dale Calhoun acting as substitute. With committees of children as helpers, the group planned and prepared refreshments, made decorations and party favors. Directing the making of valentine hats were Lynn Duke, Karen Stringfellow, Mary Jane Johnson, and Teresa Sisson.

Coming, Going

Red tulips graced the home of Mrs. Lahroy Spates, when she entertained the Hope Iris Club on February 13. Branches of japonica were also used for red Valentine decorations.

For the program, Mrs. Claude Agee had "Color With Iris" and presented Mrs. Bennet Wood with colored slides of the Charles R. Pinkley garden in Clarksville, Tenn.

During the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Spates, reminded all of the district meeting to be in Prescott February 25 and of the local Spring Flower Show April 24.

Mrs. C.R. Moore was welcomed as a new member, and the hostess served a dessert plate with coffee for refreshments.

VALENTINE DANCE

Hearts and flowers were seen on the mantle at the Valentine Dance in the Hope Country Club on Saturday, November 15. Taped music was used for the evening of dancing.

Red and white camellias graced the served table where chips 'n' dips were placed. About 30 couples attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Tony Purtle and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blue, all of Little Rock.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graves, Gaylord Solo-mon, and Bill Butler.

FREE RECITAL PLANNED HERE

A real treat for music lovers is the recital, free of charge, to be given by Dr. William Trantnam Friday, February 21, 8 p.m., in the College Auditorium, Texarkana.

Dr. Trantnam, Dean of the School of Music, Ouachita Baptist University, has been on the music faculty there since 1960. He holds Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education Degrees from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri, and Master of Music and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

He has studied with Karl Gilbert, Wilfred Adler, and Egon Petri. He has given recitals throughout the mid-west and south and also in Japan.

His program will include selections from Bach, Chopin, Debussy and Hindsmith.

The Hindsmith suite was written in 1922 in Germany soon after World War I, when jazz was very popular. The five selections of this suite — March, Shimmy,

How often do you give a gift? Do you wrap it just in paper and a Hugh blob of ribbon? There's a suitable corsage for every package given. Corsages are unlimited — that pillow corsage for your hospitalized friend — Mrs. X may wear one her straw hat out of peanuts.

These are just a few of the designs to be taught. The cost of the course to each enrollee will be \$20.00, this will include all supplies and scissors will be yours to keep. Fresh flowers will be used in the designs.

The number of enrollees will be limited so if you desire more information or would like your name added to the list of applicants please call the school.

Actress Gets a Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Victoria Shaw, 33, was granted a divorce Monday from theatrical agent Elliot F. Alexander, 42, after testifying he "was always occupied with his business and his race horses."

She will receive \$127 a week alimony for 127 weeks and a home in suburban Encino. Married in 1966, they separated a year ago, she testified. She previously was married to actor Roger Smith.

Miss Shaw came to Hollywood from Sydney, Australia, 14 years ago.

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Engagement Announcement



KATHI SUE EVANS

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Monday night's power-packed NBC line-up — "Laugh-In," Bob Hope and Jack Benny specials in succession — probably ran the evening's Nielsen ratings up to the stratosphere.

Even if "Laugh-In" is beginning to look a little tired around the edges, it is still TV's most popular weekly series, and the two hours that followed measured up to the high standards of the two pros who starred in them.

Hope's program, after the comedians opening monologue, turned into an old-fashioned Vaudeville show. He played the magician in one of those magic acts that misfired. George Burns, with the help of a young protege, ran through one of the nonsense routines he used to do with Gracie Allen. Martha Raye mugged and clowned her way through a song number. And Hope with Bing Crosby did a comedy turn full of elderly, dead-end and funny jokes.

Although Hope seemed to be taking things a little easier than usual after his recent eye trouble, he made light of it in his monologue — tossing out a casual crack about his "red eye" along with a couple of flip references to the vice presidency.

Jack Benny and company had a really hilarious hour, ostensibly to celebrate the star's 75th birthday. From the moment Lawrence Welk opened the show by doing a Benny impersonation, of all things, to a witty and bright study of the classic Western, the show was full of surprise turns.

Lucille Ball did a song and dance number with the chorus boys. A pride — or maybe it was a gaggle — of penguins occasionally interrupted Jack's discussions with the audience by waddling across the stage — and one of them was on roller skates.

The song, dance, monologues and nonsense led up to a big birthday cake.

There was nothing in either show that could have given the network censors a moment's disquiet, yet they were amusing and evoked laughter.

The thought cross this viewer's mind toward the end of three solid hours of variety-type entertainment: Does the audience that finds Hope witty and bright and Benny warmly funny also think that Tiny Tim — who was blowing kisses around "Laugh-In" earlier — is a comical figure. The "Laugh-In" crowd obviously finds him a figure of fun, sometimes to a point where this viewer finds it uncomfortable to watch.

ABC still isn't making any announcements, but the trade rumors are that "Turn-On's" replacement will be some part of that large, durable, flexible King family which will roll out some short musical shows on short notice.

Parental liability may also come from entrusting a dangerous instrumentality to a child not yet ready for that kind of responsibility.

What does the law mean by a "dangerous instrumentality"? Obvious examples are guns and cars, the use of which by children is often regulated by local statute.

But an instrumentality won't be classified as dangerous just because it is possible to hurt someone with it. Take this case:

During a game of cowboys, a small boy inadvertently struck his playmate in the eye with a toy pistol. Could the boy's parents be held liable on the ground that they had entrusted a "dangerous instrumentality" to their son?

Wouldn't you like to know what to do with that odd vase or bowl in your home? Flowers are silent host and it lets people know someone cares.

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Highest Paid Performer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Barbra Streisand's just-signed contract with the Las Vegas, Nev., International Hotel will make her the highest-paid performer in night club history, says Alex Shookey, the hotel's executive vice president.

Neither Shookey nor Miss Streisand would reveal what the salary will be. The hotel, opening later this year, will have a 2,000-seat main auditorium. Miss Streisand signed Monday for one engagement a year for five years.

Until now Frank Sinatra has been estimated to draw the biggest night club pay — \$100,000 a week for four weeks in Las Vegas.

Miss Streisand's new contract is several thousand dollars a year.



For ski and apres-ski come these two handsome designs by Hans Heitsch of Sweden. Long-bodied cardigan (left) in orange wool, has stand-up mandarin collar. It is vividly colored in orange, bronze and white. The colorful pulka pattern leaves the slopes for the fireside (right) in this A-line dress with turtleneck and maillot top. These designs are imported by P & M Distributors of Westbury, N. Y., to fine stores everywhere across the country.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

LETTER TO PARENTS CONSIDERING DIVORCE

Dear Helen: This is an open letter to all parents thinking of divorce. Please think again, especially if you don't just hate each other.

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For a while both my parents tried to compete for my affection, but then the court gave me to my Mom and my Dad slowly faded from my life. Now I'm very sorry for what I did, but there are no words to tell them, just as there are no words to say I'm sorry about the divorce.

I'm starting a new life in April when I'll be married to a wonderful man. But the wedding will be awkward because my grandfather is giving me away. I just can't choose between my Dad and my Step-Dad.

A child's life is never normal after a divorce. Please, parents, stop and look at your children before you leave them. No one can replace you! — S.B.H. (STOP BROKEN HOMES)

Dear Helen: I'm pregnant and going to marry the father of my baby this summer after the baby is born, so I can have a nice wedding.

A child needs both parents to give them love. There's pride in saying "My Mom," and "My Dad." There's a little shame in the word "step" when it comes before Mother or Father.

"I've never forgiven my parents, and I can't. I've often wondered why my Dad couldn't have loved me enough to make up for the other woman, or why

Mom wasn't good enough to suit him. And I sometimes blame myself, for if I had been the boy my father wanted, he might have stayed with us.

Twice I've tried to get even with my folks, but I only hurt myself, and my actions didn't have the same effect on their lives as the divorce had on mine. Now I'm very sorry for what I did, but there are no words to tell them, just as there are no words to say I'm sorry about the divorce.

Seven years ago my folks separated on the day of my birthday party. It was because of another woman, and she is now my step-mother. She's nice enough but I'll never forget the hurt of that day.

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MOTHER AND BRIDE-TO-BE

Dear M and BTB: What kind of mother would brand her child illegitimate simply to have a big, formal wedding?

If you care about each other and the baby, marry now and forget that formal wedding. Somehow I doubt there's enough real love here to carry you through the first year, but I HOPE I'm wrong! — H.

Dear Helen: I have a girl friend I'll call "A" and two boy friends I'll call "B" and "C." I like "A" but "A" doesn't like me or "C". She prefers "B", but "B" doesn't like her. We all go over to see her together as we have one car between us. "A" hangs on to "B" and that makes "C" mad, so he takes off and I'm left watching "A" and "B".

... What a lot of fun that is! I like "A" too, but if I go to see her without bringing "B" along, she gets mad. What should "C" and I do? — LEFT-OUT FRIEND.

Dear Friend: Why not spice up your alphabet soup with "D" and "E" — two friends who would be to you and "C" as "B" is to "A". Confusin', isn't it, readers? — H.

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SPORTS

Cats to End Cage Season on Weekend

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sportswriter

Basketball season draws toward the close this week for the Hope Bobcats, as the regular slate winds up with home games this Friday night against the Fairview Cardinals and Saturday against the Malvern Leopards.

For the Bobcats, now 0-8 in conference play and winless in the last six weeks, the road has been a tough one, with best efforts in every instance matched by a top game from the opponent.

Fairview comes to town as the No. 1 team in the state with a 25-0 record, the only unbeaten mark in Arkansas ranks. The Cards need only one win to wrap up their second 4-AA Western Division crown in a row, and Coach Pat Foster's opponents have breezed literally through the important January and February battles with no off-nights.

Earlier the Redbirds defeated Hope 89-61 in the Fairview gym, in what would rank as one of the Bobcats' best games. Seemingly, the only chance any 4-AA school would have on the unbeaten pace-setters would be to play the stall game with effectiveness.

Malvern invades Jones Field House for the final regular schedule date on Saturday evening, and Hope will try to make amends for an 88-70 loss in the Leopards' gym. That, incidentally, was a close game until the final minutes when Malvern pulled away from a 63-60 lead.

Both games will be preceded by "B" team contests, which tip off at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Southern State College once again will host the 4-AA Championships next week, with the pairings exclusively drawn up from standings in the respective divisions.

It's a 16-team bracket, with four byes given to the top two schools in each side. Fairview upset the Crosscut Eagles for the title a year ago, and the Eagles went on to win the State AA Championship with Fairview losing out in the semifinals.

Fairview stands as the likely favorite at the State Meet in Little Rock this time around, and two straight titles for Region 4-AA would clearly mean the end of basketball dominance by the Northern Arkansas teams.

For the district tourney, though, it looks as though Hope will draw the 4th or 5th place team in 4-AA East in the first round. This is really not so imposing, as five teams were in contention for the Eastern Division crown last week end.

District 7-A, fast becoming a powerhouse in the Class A surroundings, showcases its championship tournament beginning tomorrow night in Prescott, with Mena and Magnolia Columbia as favorites.

Columbia smashed everybody last year, before losing out to eventual champ Green Forest in the state semis by one point. The Owls are lower this year in depth and quality, and they yield the favorite's role to Mena's Bearcats.

After making the state championships in Little Rock last winter, Mena returned eight lettermen to the '68-'69 squad, and Coach Jim Rackley has guided the Bearcats to 19-4 standing.

Still more impressive is the fact that three of those four losses went to AAA schools, both in the state's top five. Fort Smith Southside, who has been ranked first in the state several weeks of the season, could only beat the Mena upstarts by scores of 62-52 and 59-51. Fort Smith Northside, who beat Southside by 14 points a week ago, only beat Mena 47-42.

This 7-A tourney, being played at Prescott High School, is a good chance for area fans to see some fine basketball played, and possibly to see the next Class A state champions.

STANDINGS 4-AA WESTERN DIVISION

	WON	LOST
Fairview	8	0
Camden Lincoln	6	2
Malvern	5	3
Arkadelphia	3	5
Tex. Washington	3	5
Hope	0	8

Isn't it time to be a little realistic and remember Senators have to eat, too?

A folksinger is someone who sings through his nose by ear.

Hayes About to Take Spot From Wilt

Basketball
Pro Basketball
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NBA

Monday's Results

Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 111

Cincinnati 117, Baltimore 112

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Phoenix at Boston

Atlanta vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland

Los Angeles at New York

Philadelphia at San Diego

Detroit at San Francisco

Chicago at Seattle

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Baltimore

New York at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at San Francisco

Detroit at Seattle

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ABA

Monday's Results

Oakland 149, Houston 122

Los Ang. 107, New Orleans 104

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Oakland at Denver

Minnesota at Indiana

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Dallas at Los Angeles

Houston vs. New Orleans at Jackson, Miss.

Kentucky at Miami

Only games scheduled

College Basketball

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East

Bridgeport 90, Cny. 45

St. Bonav'ure 81, Kent St. 58

Maine 84, Connecticut 70

Fairleigh Dickinson-Rutherford 76, Rider 70

South

Lenoir Rhyne at Guilford, ppd., snow

Kentucky 85, Georgia 77

Duke 100, Virginia 81

W. Virginia 86, Richmond 78

Florida 65, Tennessee 63

W. Ky. 90, Tenn. Tech 54

Vanderbilt 85, La. St. 83

Auburn 60, Alabama 53

E. Ky. 91, Austin Peay 82

Midwest

Ohio U. 103, Chicago Loy. 92

Notre Dame 94, Butler 90

Iowa St. 76, Missouri 74, OT

Cleve. St. 71, Wayne State 69

Tulane 79, U. of Chicago 70

Kansas St. 69, Oklahoma 59

Southwest

How. 82, E. Tex. St. 62

Albuquerque 60, Panhandle

A&M, Okla. 53, overtime

Angelo St. 88, E. N. M. 73

Ark. St. 83, Tex.-Arlington 81

Ark. Tech 79, So. St., Ark. 71

Far West

UCLA 53, Washington 44

Westminster, Utah 107, NW

Nazarene 92

Weber State 85, Idaho 61

Wyoming 78, Air Force 60

Colo. 73, Okla. State 66

Okla. City 112, Denver 100

Wash. St. 64, So. Calif. 52

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Fairview Goes Nearer to the Top

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Camden Fairview, the only unbeaten high school basketball team in the state, continues its push toward the top of The Associated Press basketball poll.

Fairview picked up six of the 15 first place votes cast and replaced North Little Rock in the No. 2 slot behind Little Rock Central.

Fairview was sixth two weeks ago and third last week.

Central also grabbed six first place votes and edged Fairview by eight points.

North Little Rock, beaten by Fort Smith Northside last week, dropped to third but still received two first place votes.

The last seven teams in the top ten were unchanged from last week: Northside, Fort Smith Southside, Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, Little Rock Horace Mann, Pyatt and Searcy.

Here are the results of The Associated Press basketball poll with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. LR Central (6) (19-2)	136
2. C'den F'view (6) (24-0)	128
3. N. Little Rock (2) (19-6)	112
4. FS Northside (13-5)	93
5. FS Southside (18-2)	92
6. Fayetteville (1) (20-2)	80
7. Pine Bluff (16-4)	69
8. LR Mann (17-7)	48
9. Pyatt (37-1)	36
10. Searcy (19-2)	20

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Cedarville, Conway, Jonesboro, Lead Hill and Springdale.

Navigation Film Shown



— Frank King photo with Star camera

WARREN BUTLER

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Steroids Are Helpful To Selected Asthmatics

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q — What are steroids? Why are they given for allergy? What undesirable side effects do they have?

A — Steroids (an abbreviation of corticosteroids) are drugs of the cortisone group. They are helpful when given to carefully selected persons with allergies — chiefly severe asthmatics in whom the cause cannot be found or in whom other methods of treatment have failed. The side effects include moon-face, obesity, growth of hair on the face, weakening of the vertebrae and peptic ulcers.

A-State Beats Arlington on Final Shot

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Mike Wise tossed in a 18-foot jumper with two seconds left in the game to lift Arkansas State University to a 83-81 victory over the University of Texas at Arlington in a Southwest Conference game Monday night.

Q — I have had an allergy to the ultraviolet rays of the sun for six years. A sun-screen preparation helps me but I wonder whether using an artificial sweetener could have caused my allergy?

A — The calcium cyclamate present in some sweeteners may cause an allergy to sunlight when used in large amounts. Discontinuing the use of the sweetener cures this type of allergy.

Q — I have an allergy to wheat. How does one get it? What foods should I avoid?

A — Food allergies usually have their roots in infancy. If an infant is given food he is not yet able to digest, it may be absorbed into his blood in an incompletely digested state. In the blood it sets up an immune reaction similar to that used to combat an infection. When the same food is eaten again, an attack of asthma or hives usually results.

With modern food processing an allergic person is often at a disadvantage because he doesn't know what he is eating. You, for example, should avoid not only all wheat breads, crackers and pastries but also such coffee substitutes as Postum and Ovattine, malted milk, beer, ale and gin. There is often some wheat flour in breads made of rice, potato or soy flours as well as corn, bran and rye.

John McKay led ASU with 19 points and Tom Waleszonia added 18. Eddie Staltings led the Rebels with 26 points and Herman Jones added 15.

ASU now is 3-3 in conference play and UTA is 2-4.

Smokey Says:



NEWS
11:30
REPORT
weekday mornings
Jim Montgomery



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4-Year-Olds Slated for Spa Feature

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — A field of eight 4-year-olds and up are scheduled to go postward in today's seventh and feature \$4,000 race at Oaklawn Park.

The 5 1/2-furlong even is for horses in the \$12,000 to \$15,000 claiming classification.

Get Gettin, Silver Joey and Mark to Win were expected to be the favorites.

Silver Joey, highweighted at 118 pounds, will be ridden by R. J. Campbell. Silver Joey won his first outing at Oaklawn. Also carrying top weight is Lacon, who will be making his first start.

Get Gettin and Mark to Win each will carry 113 pounds.

Rounding out the field are Jimmie Lou (113), Wager Roman (113), Astro Lee (111) and Almighty Dollar (111).

In Monday's \$5,000 feature race, Gay Julie, with William McKeever aboard, won in a photo finish over Carshido.

Gay Julie covered the 5 1/2-furlong allowance event in 1:00 1/5 on a slow track to return \$24, \$9 and \$5.40. Carshido returned \$7 and \$4.20. Stratton finished third and paid \$4.20.

Gay Julie rushed to the front as the field entered the stretch, withstood a charge by Hem Line, the even-money favorite, and nosed out Carshido who came charging up on the inside.

Cheiron Duke won the first race and Frosty Dew the second race Monday for a \$73 daily double.

A crowd of 6,983 wagered \$495,375 Monday.

Warren Butler, with the Corps of Engineers of Millwood Dam, showed a film on the Arkansas River Navigation, "Towboats A Coming" at Monday's regular meeting of the Hope Lions Club.

Mr. Butler told the club that when the river project is completed and operational for its entire length that Arkansas should realize about 66 million dollars yearly in indirect benefits. Based on estimates made from a study of the Ohio River system it is estimated that the Arkansas system will eventually produce about one billion dollars per year indirect benefits when the system is fully developed in years to come.

It was disclosed in the film that 13 million tons of freight would be moved annually. The channel will be nine feet deep, 450 miles long from the Mississippi to near Tulsa. Eighteen locks and dams will raise the towboats a total of 420 feet during the run to Tulsa. The demi-decathlon event, the first of its kind in the history of indoor track, parallels the first day's Olympic competition. The events are the shot put, 55-meter dash, long jump, high jump and 400-meter run.

Other Olympians expected to compete include gold medal winners Bob Beamon, Bob Seagren, and Willie Davenport.

**A-State Beats
Arlington on
Final Shot**

**Shaw Case to
Resume After
Mardi Gras**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Kansas pathologist told the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial that photographs show the bullet which "exploded" President Kennedy's head could have come from the front.

Dr. John Marshall Nichols, of the Kansas City suburb named Prairie Village, resumes the witness stand when Shaw's trial reopens Wednesday after a Mardi Gras recess.

The frontal shot is basic to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's claim that Kennedy was slain by conspirators who set up a cross fire in Dallas' Dealey Plaza Nov. 22, 1963.

Shaw, 55, a big, chain-smoking retired businessman, was accused of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and others here in September of 1963 to murder Kennedy. He denies the charge.

Dr. Nichols, the 40th state witness called in nine days of testimony, based his opinion on a study of the Zapruder film, which shows Kennedy's head jerk backwards after a spray of blood and tissue thrown by the bullet's impact.

The Warren Commission report said Oswald, a lone sniper, shot Kennedy from behind. No credible evidence of a conspiracy was found, it said.

Dr. Nichols' opinion about the head shot conflicted with a report by Capt. James J. Humes, chief of pathology at Bethesda Naval Hospital—the man who handled the autopsy on Kennedy's body.

Capt. Humes said there was one entry wound in the head and that the scientific evidence, which he termed precise and incontrovertible, showed Kennedy was shot from behind.

Basketball Arkansas Basketball Scores By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

John Brown 89, Philander Smith 74 Arkansas State 83, Texas-Arlington 81 Alcorn A&M 92, Arkansas AM&M 78 Hendrix 76, State College 75 Arkansas Tech 79, Southern State 71

Harding 97, Ozarks 81 Arkansas College 69, Arkansas A&M 68 Henderson 105, Ouachita 54 High School Blytheville 74, Forrest City 58

Jacksonville 55, Batesville 51 Arkansas Deaf School 82, Bryant 76 District 3A Tournament Marion Phelix 69, Nettleton 62

Tuckerman 74, Cross County 50 Jonesboro Westside 74, Beebe 53 McCrory 2, Beebe Branch 0, forfeited

District 1A-South Mulberry 64, Atkins 45 Alma 60, Lincoln 56, overtime Ozark 62, Clarksville 54 District 2A Ossocela 56, Cosmopolitan 53 Manila 79, Corning 51 Hoxie 80, Piggott 49 District 5A Lake Hamilton 61, Little Rock Parkview 41 Joe T. Robinson 72, Sweet Home 48 Altheimer Martin 85, Perryville 35 Scott 54, Pine Bluff Dollarway 51

District 8A Dumas Reed 43, T. W. Daniels Crossett 41 Dumas 70, Dermott 43 Lake Village Central 62, Hamburg 57 Chicot County 61, Drew Central 49

District 3B Cotter 85, Violet Hill 62 Westside Heber 90, Rural Special 66 Calico Rock 62, Oxford 60 District 1B West Fork 62, Pea Ridge 57 Elkins 62, Greenland 50 District 4B Clover Bend 79, St. Paul 62 Lynn 84, Poughkeepsie 47 Strawberry 5 8, Ravenden Springs 44

Area 6B Shawnee 78, Wilson Trade 69 Crawfordville 111, Harrisburg Central 61 Turrell 84, Keiser 63 Dale 68, gopher 61 Area 7B Cotton Plant 64, Elaine Industrial 48 St. Charles 68, Holly Grove 35 Elaine 71, Hughes 54 Area 8B Batesville Southside 59, Griffithville 50 Pleasant Plains 60, Floral 54 Kensett 66, Cord-Charlotte 54 Judsonia 82, Rosebud 76 Sulphur Rock 73, McRae 40 Area 9B Center Ridge 59, Bigelow 54 Wonderview 60, Morriston Scared Heart 50 Mount Vernon 70, Scotland 28 Menifee 84, Shirley 56 Area 11B Casa 56, Oden 50 Plainview 71, Bellville 31 Fountain Lake 81, Fourche Valley 53

Area 13B Henry Bell 72, McMittress 47 Blevins 59, Laneburg 30 Simmons 92, Kiblah 91, overtime

Amity 76, Bright Star 51 McRae 66, Bradley 56 Waldo 65, Fouke 43

Area 14B Mount Holly 63, Banks 53 Calhoun County 66, New Hope 51 Morphet 77, Gardener 65 Woodlawn 82, Bearden 59 Stephens 77, New Edinburg 40

Area 15B Prattsville 74, Wabbaseka 44 Magnet Cove 61, Plum Bayou 57 Lincoln's Sobriquet

Abraham Lincoln acquired the sobriquet of "Rail Splitter" when in the Illinois State Republican convention of 1860 two men marched into the hall with fence rails placarded "Abraham Lincoln, the Rail Candidate for President in 1860."

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

A.M. P.M.

MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Feb. 18 Tuesday	6:25	12:05	6:50
Feb. 19 Wed.	7:10	1:00	7:15
Feb. 20 Thurs.	8:00	1:50	8:25
Feb. 21 Friday	8:45	2:35	9:15
Feb. 22 Sat.	9:55	3:25	10:10
Feb. 23 Sunday	10:25	4:20	10:55
Feb. 24 Monday	11:20	5:10	11:50

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night

6:30	Extension Forum	2	1:00	Newlyweds Game
	Mod Squad	3-7(C)	1:00	Days of Our Lives
	Jerry Lewis	4-6(C)	1:00	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
	Lancer	11-12(C)	1:00	11-12(C)
6:00	What's New	2	1:00	11-12(C)
	Truth or Consequences	3(C)	1:00	Doctors
	3 (C)		1:00	Guiding Light
	7:30		1:00	As The World Turns
	It Takes a Thief	3-7(C)	1:00	Another World
	Julia	4-6(C)	1:00	Secret Storm
	Red Skelton	11-12(C)	1:00	One Life To Live
			1:00	You Don't Say
			1:00	Edge of Night
			1:00	Economics
			1:00	Dark Shadows
			1:00	Mike Douglas
			1:00	Match Game
			1:00	Linkletter Show
			1:00	

SIDE GLANCES

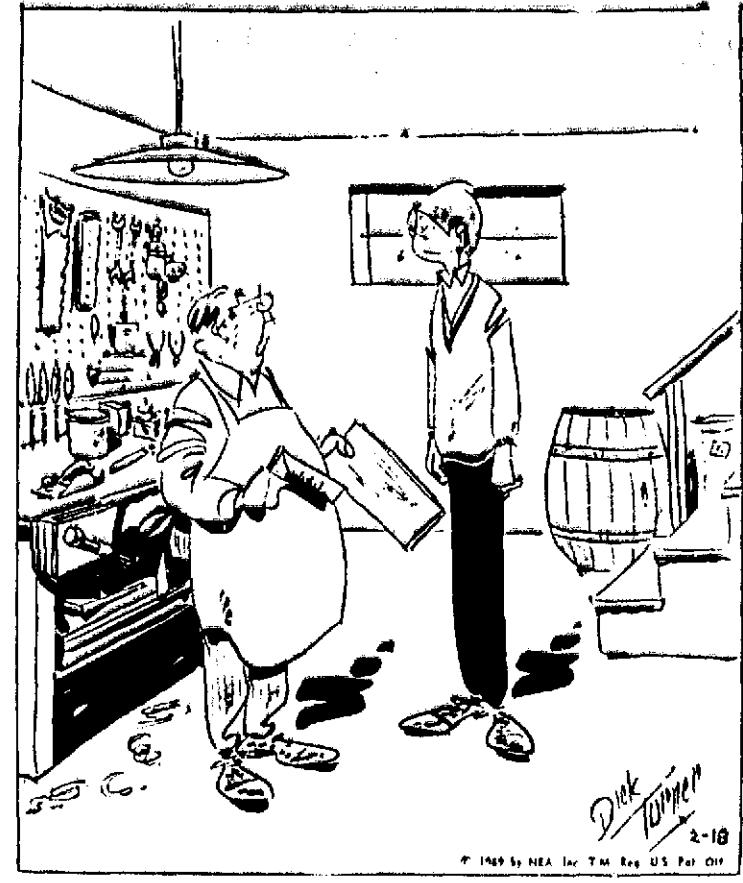
By GILL FOX



"Use the floor, Randy! Don't you believe in keeping up appearances?"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

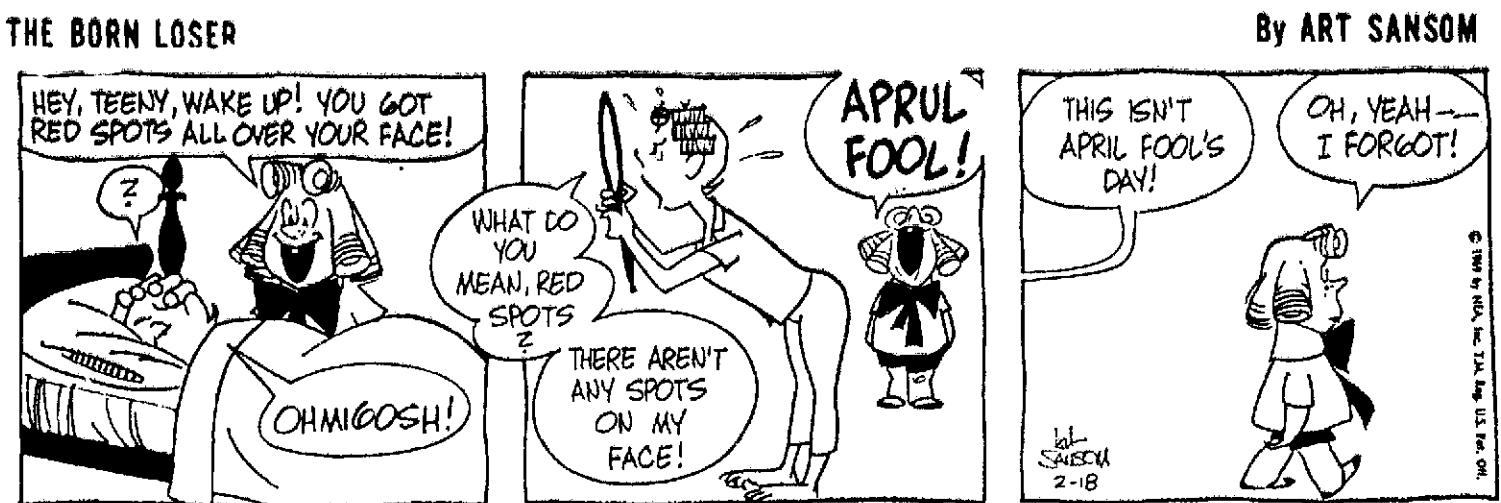


FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



By ART SANSON



By CHIC YOUNG

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



QUICK QUIZ

Q—Has any American-bred horse ever won the English Derby?

A—Yes, one—Iroquois in 1881.

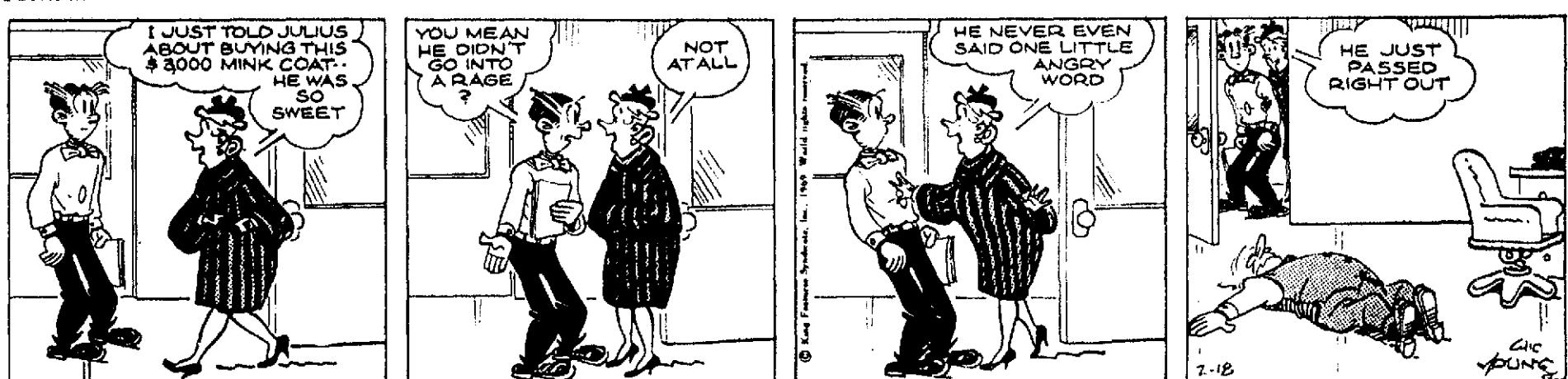
Q—Has the nation's capital an official flower?

A—Yes, the American Beauty Rose.

Q—Has any horse ever won the triple crown for fillies?

A—Yes, Dark Mirage.

BLONDIE



TIZZY

by Kate Osann



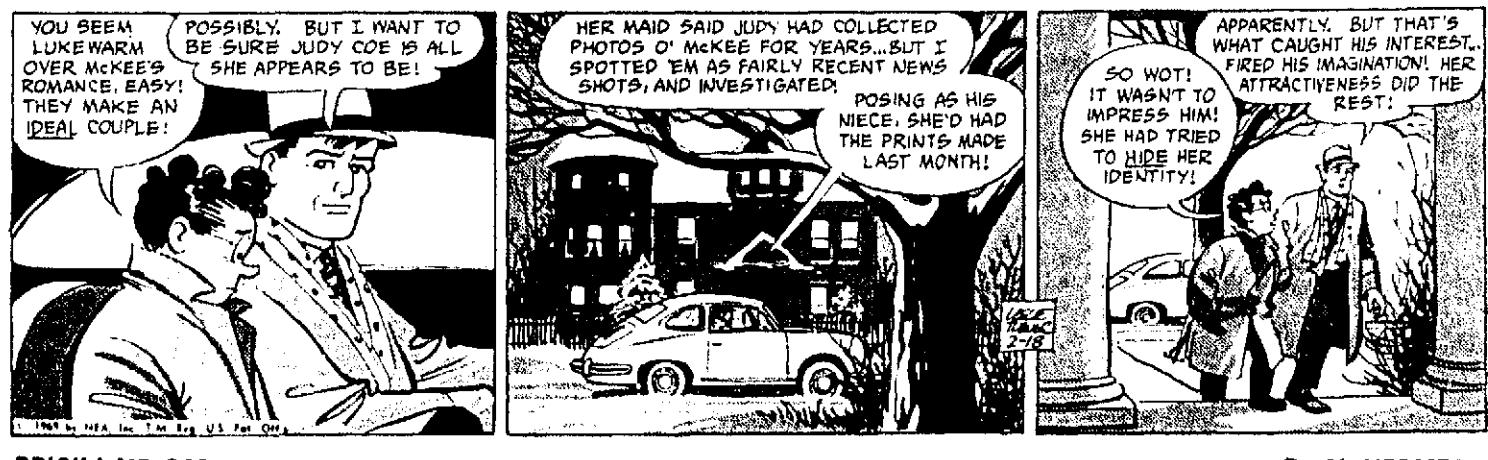
"Jane Ellen says she's planning to elope—but not till 1976!"

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN EASY

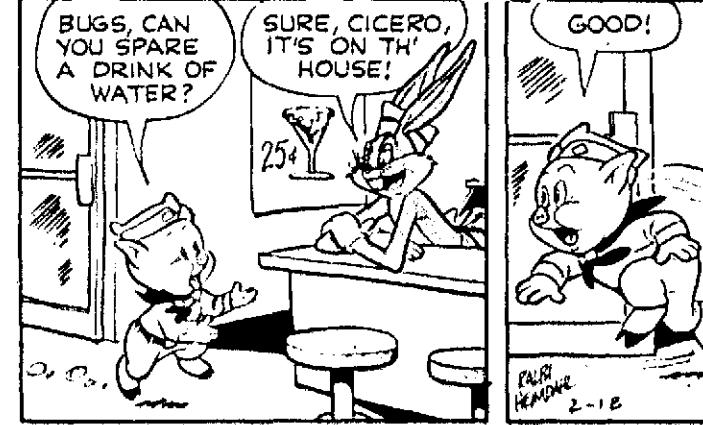


By LESLIE TURNER



By AL VERMER

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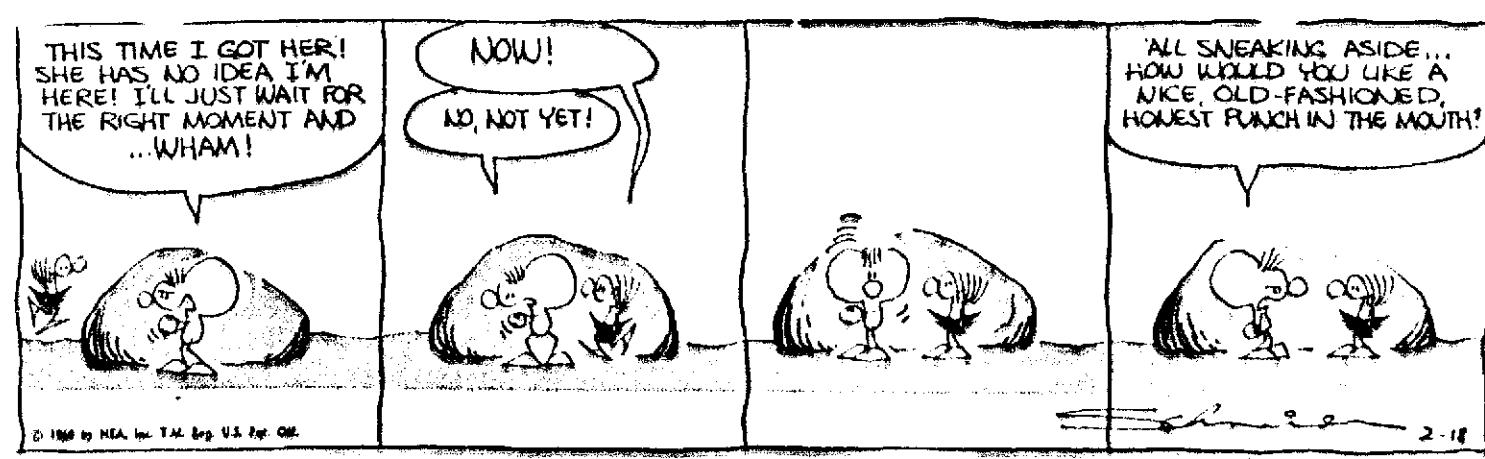


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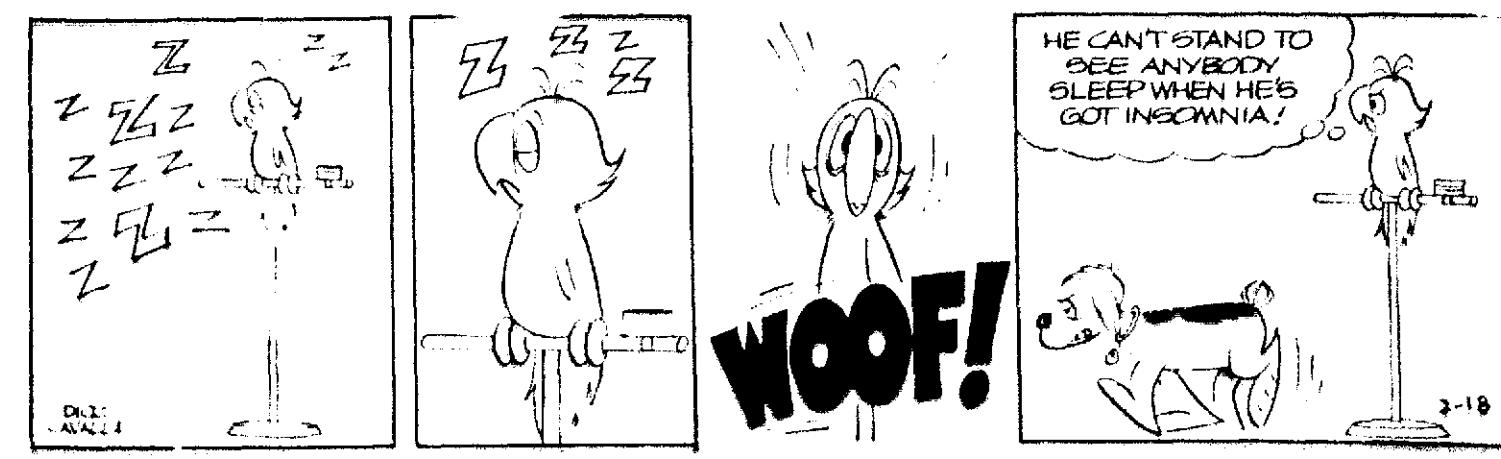


By WALT WETTERBERG

EKK & MEKK



By HOMER SCHNEIDER



By DICK CAVALLI

Disorder on Campuses to Courts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
California turned to the courts Tuesday in an attempt to cool off campus militants at San Francisco State College, scene of disruptive student unrest for the past three months.

At the University of Wisconsin a classroom boycott by Negro students lost momentum after 1,900 National Guardsmen were ordered in to help police control demonstrators. Student leaders called a recess in campus demonstrations.

A new twist to campus rebellion arose at the University of South Carolina when a youth was arrested for burning a Confederate flag in front of the school president's home. In South Carolina state law forbids mutilation of the United States, Confederate or state flags.

The California state attorney general obtained a court order Monday dismissing militant officers of the student body and placing \$250,000 of student aid funds in receivership. A spokesman said the court would be asked to make the injunction permanent.

At the same time Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, the school's acting president, suspended two Negro teachers for supporting a strike by some elements of the student body and faculty.

At Wisconsin only 400 listeners turned up Monday night for a campus rally supporting demands by Negro students for special privileges, compared with thousands who took part in demonstrations at the start of the classroom boycott last week.

H. Edwin Young, the university's chancellor, said:

"The situation is such that we can reduce substantially the number of guardsmen."

The Wisconsin Student Association, a student-elected group, was joined by most of the university's Negro organizations in asking participants in the classroom boycott to go back to classes.

The South Carolina student accused of burning the Confederate flag was Brett Bursey, 24. Bursey is a former chairman of a student group called AWARE which demands an end to waving of the flag and the playing of "Dixie" on the campus.

Taken into custody by officers of the State Law Enforcement Division, Bursey was released on \$100 bail.

Elsewhere on the campus scene:

University of California at Santa Barbara—About 500 students marched into the student union building Monday, declared it a "student liberated zone" and vowed to stay indefinitely. They demanded a black studies department and an end to alleged police harassment of students. Campus police said they anticipated no trouble.

Roosevelt University, Chicago—Six students were expelled for disrupting a psychology course.

University of Windsor, Ont.—The student council decided on a referendum to find out how many support 200 militants holding a sit-in in the theology department, protesting the ouster of a department professor.

Sumner High School, Kansas City, Kan.—Several hundred students marched to city hall protesting the failure of their school to observe a Negro History Week.

First Offender Reformatory Bill Offered

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A bill was introduced in the Arkansas Senate Monday that would create an intermediate reformatory for first offenders under the age of 21.

The bill is similar to a measure passed earlier by the legislature to create a first offenders institution.

The new bill, sponsored by the Senate Penitentiary Committee, designates Tucker Prison Farm as the site of the reformatory where the other measure made no site designation.

The measure also would permit the courts to send a felon under 18 to the Boys Training School at Pine Bluff. Under the bill, a youthful felon sent to the training school could be transferred to the intermediate reformatory if he is unruly and incorrigible.

Sens. Clarence Bell of Parkin, W. K. Ingram of West Memphis and Joe Lee Anderson of Helena introduced a bill to create a state Community Junior College Board.

In the House, Rep. David Kane of Little Rock introduced a bill that would require local



E.R. JOHNSON

Ememptions Issue Slated for Thursday

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas House has set a special order of business for Thursday on a controversial proposal to remove all exemptions from the state sales and use tax laws.

The lower chamber decided to set a time for final action on the bill by Rep. Bennie Ryburn of Monticello after it adopted a motion by Ryburn to remove his bill from the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Both the House and Senate heard explanations of the proposed job classification and compensation plan for state employees. The measure was explained by Clarence E. "Mike" Frost, director of the state Administration Department of Hope.

PROSECUTION

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Leader in the California Assembly and manager of Kennedy's campaign in the state, said he felt "there was a real danger" that Sirhan would be harmed before he could come to trial.

"I think I kept saying, 'Don't kill him! Don't kill him!' We've got to keep him alive," Unruh testified.

Roosevelt Grier, the 290-pound 6-foot-4 bearded former tackle for the Los Angeles Rams who disarmed Sirhan, said he fought off people who were trying to hit Sirhan until "they seemed to realize that we were trying to save the guy."

PRIVATE

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"The situation is such that we can reduce substantially the number of guardsmen."

Besides a tax on such foundation income as interest, dividends, capital gains and profit from business activities, Patman said he is offering legislation to limit any privately controlled foundation from owning more than 3 per cent of the stock of a business. He said it would also require such organizations to distribute annually for philanthropic purposes their entire net income.

Patman said 596 foundations studied by the small business subcommittee he heads increased the value of their assets from \$10.2 billion to \$15.1 billion between 1960 and 1966.

The \$3.5-billion Ford Foundation, he said, paid \$360,351 to four law firms in 1966 and 1967, including \$159,644 to one, Ginsburg & Feldman of Washington.

Patman said the Ford Foundation grants for widening voter registration in Cleveland had been credited with helping Carl B. Stokes win election as mayor. He said its grants for experimental school decentralization in New York helped trigger a teacher strike.

"Are the giant foundations on the road to becoming political machines?" he asked. "... Does the Ford Foundation have a grandiose plan to bring vast political, economic and social changes to the nation in the 1970's?"

Patman said that of the 596 foundations studied by his subcommittee, 136 held from 5 to 100 per cent of stock in 288 corporations. Control of foundations passes by inheritance, he said, and "this enables a few individuals to control ever-increasing tax-exempt wealth."

option elections on the sale of tobacco and tobacco products, Kane pointed out that the state presently requires local option elections on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

"It is believed that the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages are equally detrimental to the human body," Kane said in the bill. He said the bill would bring the state's tobacco laws in line with the liquor laws.

The bill would make it unlawful to sell tobacco products within 100 feet of a church or school, prohibit sales on Sunday, prohibit sales to persons under 21 and prohibit use of tobacco on the premises where sold. It also would limit possession to one carton of cigarettes and one pound of other tobacco products.

Rep. Jesse Hayes of Poca, West Virginia, introduced a bill which would change the policy of tobacco wholesalers and distributors of fixing the cigarette stamp tax to cigarettes sold in Arkansas.

The bill would establish a central cigarette stamping agency to affix stamps on each package to be sold in the state.

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EMERGENCY

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four of the approach slabs fled to the twin bridge structures, although in varying degree. The only cure for the condition is to remove the existing slabs then re-work the subgrade, replacing them in part, and construct a new slab. This will be done in two phases—the first on the eastbound lanes, the second on the west bound—so that traffic in one direction will be in use of the Interstate facility at all times during the repair period.

It is planned to repair the slabs on the eastbound lanes first, then when they are completed and reopened, those on the westbound lanes. It is anticipated that each direction will be closed for approximately fifteen days.

During the first repair period eastbound traffic will leave the Interstate at the Homan Interchange and travel the old U.S. Highway 67 to Fulton and beyond. During the second repair period westbound traffic will remain on the old U.S. Highway 67 at Fulton and enter the Interstate at the Homan Interchange and continue west.

Confession Signed After Torture

By RICHARD F. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

CORONADO, Calif. (AP)—The U.S. Code of Conduct for servicemen taken prisoner doesn't "apply itself well" to modern psychological warfare, says the USS Pueblo's second in command.

"The underlying principle behind it must be maintained—that is, loyalty to our government," Lt. Edward R. Murphy Jr. told a Navy court of inquiry Monday after saying he signed a fraudulent spy confession following two days of North Korean torture and two death threats.

"But the state of the art (of war) has changed considerably... now we have a psychological warfare environment and I don't think it (the code) applies itself well in that environment."

Murphy was asked about the code by an attorney for Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the Pueblo. Bucher told the court four weeks ago that North Koreans used torture to make him admit falsely to spying. Murphy was Bucher's executive officer.

The court is investigating why the ship surrendered without a fight and the conduct of the crew as prisoners.

Murphy, 31, was the first to appear in the conduct phase of the inquiry. He said he considered his confession a deviation from the code. He said the code was posted on the intelligence ship before it was captured by the North Koreans last year. Its men were released 11 months later—just before Christmas.

The code, promulgated by former President Eisenhower after the Korean War, prohibits U.S. military men from divulging anything but name, rank, serial number and date of birth to their captors.

Murphy said he made a false confession to spying—and to invading North Korean territorial waters—but not before the North Koreans gave him three bloody beatings, threatened twice to kill him and he heard what sounded like Bucher and other officers confessing.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill by Ryburn changing the name of Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Monticello to Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical University.

In other action Monday, the House passed bills to prohibit picketing or demonstrating before a private residence, to authorize the state veterinarian to establish regulations for brucellosis control and providing that 10 per cent interest be paid a contractor when payment is not made within 90 days after completion of a project for a state agency.

The lower chamber defeated a riot control measure.

In committee action Monday, the Senate Cities and Towns Committee reported out without recommendation a bill to reduce the work week of firemen in cities of 15,000 or more from 72 to 64 hours.

The Senate Insurance Committee deferred action on a bill to restrict companies that sell life insurance as a form of burial insurance. It would require the firms to pay cash benefits rather than give goods and services.

Rep. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett, author of the bill, said that if the bill harmed the insurance companies "then it's obvious they are deceiving the people."

"If they say they are giving



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24-hour truce, and enemy harassing attacks continued. Most of the latter were small in scale, but about 60 U.S. and South Vietnamese operations of battalion size or larger were reported under way.

The U.S. Command said American helicopter gunships killed 24 enemy soldiers in the Central Highlands, and smashed two Viet Cong sampans convoys within a mile of each other in the Mekong Delta 75 miles southwest of Saigon. A spokesman said 26 Viet Cong were killed and 25 sampans were destroyed.

Four hours before the U.S. and South Vietnamese truce ended, an American helicopter on a reconnaissance mission was shot down and destroyed about 35 miles north of Saigon. The two crewmen were wounded but were rescued. It was the 2,370th American helicopter reported lost in the war.

A delayed report by U.S. headquarters disclosed that the battleship New Jersey attacked the northern half of the demilitarized zone last Friday after North Vietnamese troops there fired on an American reconnaissance plane and missed it.

It was the first reported American attack on the northern half of the six-mile-wide zone in two and a half months. A spokesman said the battleship's 16-inch guns silenced the North Vietnamese gun position and destroyed one bunker.

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half-hour.

"Time spent looking at travel folders of possible places to go for vacation next summer: half-hour.

"Time spent going out to stockroom to get new box of paper clips: 15 minutes.

"Time spent trying to find someone in authority who can explain why broken office pencil sharpener hasn't been fixed: half-hour.

"Time spent figuring how much pension would receive if retired 10 years early: half-hour.

"Time spent making preliminary estimate of personal income taxes and also trying figure out why bank account doesn't balance: 45 minutes.

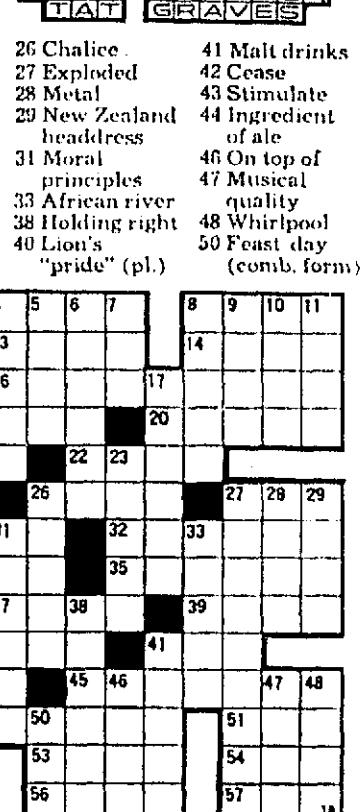
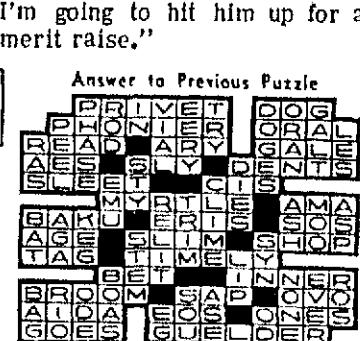
"Time spent daydreaming at desk: 4 hours, 15 minutes.

"Time spent actually working on the firm's business one hour.

"Time spent tidying up desk and watching clock before leaving for day: half-hour."

When I added up these figures, I was surprised to find that instead of eight hours they totaled 19. When I pointed this out to my friend, he was surprised, too, but insisted the figures were accurate. He was also somewhat indignant.

"That boss of mine must be trying to turn our office into a salt mine," he said. "Imagine him getting 19 hours of performance for only eight hours' pay. I'm going to hit him up for a merit raise."



(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Jerusalem House Blasted by Bomb

JERUSALEM (AP)—A hand grenade exploded and smashed windows in a house in the Jewish sector of Old Jerusalem today, shortly after a mystery blast startled residents through the city.

Witnesses said the grenade was fired at a house designated for Jewish occupation in El Monadim Street. The street in the former Jordanian area has been largely uninhabited since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

No injuries or other damage

were reported.

Police dismantled a second grenade in the yard of the house, a spokesman said.

In Bethlehem, 300 schoolboys went on

strike to demonstrate support for anti-Israel guerrillas. Only

Government payrolls were almost unchanged at an annual rate of \$101 billion.

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The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

WR Backs H.B. 39
Parting Tax Shot
Last Word, as Usual

Hours after The Star had gone to press I got a telephone call from Little Rock Monday night reporting that Gov. Rockefeller had wisely decided not to veto H.B. 39, which was the subject of yesterday's editorial.

The editorial, coming late, had nothing to do with the governor's decision. Last Friday I filed with the governor's office a protest against the rumored threat of a veto, which may have had an effect - but only as a small part of a state-wide revolt against Little Rock's annexation ambitions.

If I were to give one person credit for helping ward off a possible veto it would be State Senator Olen Hendrix of Prescott. The Pulaski County Land-owners Association telephoned me Sunday suggesting that Sen. Hendrix was close to the governor and would I appeal to the senator for help. I talked to Sen. Hendrix at his home Monday morning just as he was preparing to return to Little Rock. He said both Rep. Talbot Field, Jr., and he had voted for H.B. 39, but he would make one last representation to the governor Monday urging him not to veto it. Apparently Gov. Rockefeller listened, and H.B. 39 became law.

Which means that in future annexation plans Little Rock or any other Arkansas city must obtain a majority vote not only within the corporation but also in the rural area it proposes to annex. The previous law smelled of "seize and seizure" tyranny - but H.B. 39 gives equal voting rights to both sides of an annexation proposal.

Gov. Rockefeller is to be congratulated for a fair and wise decision in letting H.B. 39 become the law of the land.

The Feb. 13 Newsletter of the National Waterways Conference has an interesting commentary on the picayune politics that is sometimes displayed during a change of administrations in Washington. It goes like this:

Former Transportation Secretary Alan S. Boyd just before leaving office under President Johnson ordered a "study" of the fees charged ships on the St. Lawrence Seaway, a monumental undertaking which was rushed through in exactly five days - and the day before he left office Secretary Boyd sent to Congress a recommendation based on this "instamatic survey" that fees be increased 20 per cent once, subsequently up to 40 per cent.

It was meant, of course, to embarrass Transport Nixon, whose own Transport Secretary, John A. Volpe, promptly threw it out - loading the taxpayers with a costly and unnecessary paperwork and printing bill.

Bob Maney, of Dodson & Maney Auto Service, tells this once:

The guest preacher admitted to the congregation: "I have a fault, I speak too long. But I must ask that none of you leave until I have finished - people walking out disturb my discourse."

But after an hour and a half a man arose and started for the door.

"There," barked the preacher, "goes the devil's brother."

Fifteen minutes later a small boy walked out.

"That," said the preacher, "was the devil's son."

After two hours of it a cutie-pie telephone operator noted she had to go to work and started for the door.

"And she," shouted the preacher, "is the devil's daughter."

The girl reached the door, turned, and said loud and clear: "Goodby, daddy."

Nixon Plans to Meet the Pope

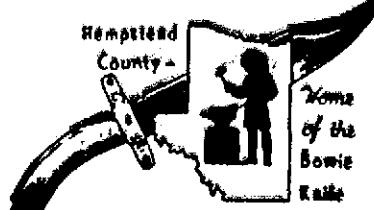
VATICAN CITY (AP) - President Nixon will meet with Pope Paul one day after the Pope finishes a week of Lenten retreat. Nixon will fly to Rome Sunday, March 2, to meet with the Pope in the Vatican.

Prince to Visit in Africa

LONDON (AP) - Buckingham Palace has announced that Prince Philip will visit East and West Africa next month.

The prince's visit will be pri-

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Millwood Shrine Club Officers



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New 1969 officers of the Millwood Shrine Club are, left to right: W.F. James, Hope, secretary-treasurer; Frank H. Patten Jr., Lewisville, 2nd vice-president; Robert Hodge, DeQueen, president and H.C. Whitworth, Hope, vice-president.

Annexation Bill to Become Law

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress opened a sweeping review of the tax code today, hearing a call for a 20 per cent tax on the investment income of private foundations.

Rep. Wright Patman, the Texas Democrat who has been a leading critic of tax-exempt foundations for more than eight years, told the House Ways and Means Committee in prepared testimony "I do not seek to destroy foundations, but to reform them."

Patman, however, said he does not propose taxing contributions to foundations, but rather on their investment revenue.

The committee, headed by Arkansas Democrat Wilbur D. Mills, began what is expected to be a two-year job of revamping tax laws which were last reviewed in 1954.

Patman said the use of some of the nation's estimated 3,200 foundations have made of their tax-free status "reveals the continuing devotion of some of our millionaires to greed, rather than conversion to graciousness."

Rockefeller said he had hoped the General Assembly would request the return of the bill from his office. The Senate approved the measure 21-10 and the House 60-18.

The governor said by permitting the bill to become law, "this session of the General Assembly can still pass legislation which will repeal or amend that act."

Beard Lasted Only One Day

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Charles Goodell, R-N.Y., grew a beard during his recent trip to Nigeria and Biafra. But it lasted only a day after he got home.

"It was like kissing a porcupine," reported his wife.

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World Can't Help But Admire America's Business Efficiency

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) - The rest of the world does not particularly admire America's claims to moral grandeur, but it does admire America's business efficiency.

"We do not see how you can get so much productivity per man recently," a foreigner said to me recently. "It is fantastic."

My curiosity aroused by his remark, I set out to find the secret behind our success. So I asked a business friend to give me a time sheet of how he budgeted a typical eight-hour day at the office.

"If you want an honest one, you'll have to keep it anonymous," he said. I agreed to this.

Two weeks later he handed me the time sheet. It went like this:

"Time spent gulping late breakfast at desk: 15 minutes. Time spent on 10-minute coffee break: 15 minutes. Time spent listening to wife over office phone forbidden to be used for personal calls: 45 minutes.

"Time spent listening to boss brag about golf score during daily staff conference: half-hour.

"Time spent washing hands and admiring mustache in office washroom mirror: 45 minutes. Time spent paring finger-

Prosecution Says Murder of RFK Planned

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - With witness after witness, the prosecution is attempting to show that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan planned the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy - and even practiced for it on the day before the assassination.

On today's witness schedule were two men who had told a grand jury they saw Sirhan practice rapid firing at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club in suburban Duarte.

The defense contends the killing of Kennedy, flush from victory in the California Democratic presidential primary, was "unplanned and undeliberate, impulsive and without premeditation or malice." Premeditation is a key element in a finding of first-degree murder.

Kennedy was shot in a kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, as he left a victory celebration.

A kitchen helper, Jesus Perez, was asked Monday if he had seen Sirhan in the pantry. He said yes, a half hour before the shooting.

Q. Did you talk to the defendant before the shooting?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you tell the jury what you told him and what he told you?

A. He asked me if Kennedy was coming through that place.

Q. Was that question asked before the Senator was shot?

A. Yes.

Q. How long was the question asked before the senator was shot?

A. I'd say about a half hour.

Q. Did you answer Mr. Sirhan?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you say?

A. That I didn't know anything about whether the senator was coming through there or not.

Other hotel employees and members of the Kennedy party testified that the decision to go through the pantry area was made at the last minute.

After two days of testimony the state had called 12 witnesses, including members of the Kennedy party who were in the pantry area at the time of the shooting.

Jesse Unruh, Democratic

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Persons Give Blood to Red Cross

These persons gave blood when the Bloodmobile came to Hope on Feb. 11th. When you or a member of your family needs blood you will have it. Thanks to:

John A. Treat, Mrs. John Treat, Leta Sanders, Ronald Jefferies, Louise Mouser, Severn Jackson, Raymond Jordan, Lloyd Smittle, Mrs. Lloyd Smittle, James E. Sewell, E.M. Turner, Wiley C. Hand.

Allied negotiators expect that at some point, probably in secret talks, Hanoi and the NLF will be willing to bargain for an exchange of concessions. Diplomats say this is when the United States and the South Vietnamese government will clash again, with Washington trying to convince Saigon to talk politics with its enemies.

"Time spent telling them about my troubles: 2½ hours. Time spent going to and from broken office water cooler and trying to find someone in authority who can get it to function properly: 45 minutes.

"Time spent discussing the mystery of life with pretty secretary: one hour.

"Time spent shooting rubber bands at homey stenographer and sailing paper airplanes out window: half hour.

"Time spent dozing at desk after two-martini lunch: one hour.

"Time spent wondering why didn't do day before yesterday some things now plan to put off until tomorrow: half-hour.

"Time spent listening to wife over office phone forbidden to be used for personal calls: 45 minutes.

"Time spent listening to boss brag about golf score during daily staff conference: half-hour.

"Time spent getting shoeshine and talking about 1969 baseball prospects with office bootblack: 45 minutes.

"Time spent washing hands and admiring mustache in office washroom mirror: 45 minutes. Time spent paring finger-

Nixon Plans to Pare Away Half of OEO in Poverty War Shift

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Nixon is preparing to pare away roughly half of the Office of Economic Opportunity, which runs the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

OEO will be left with about \$1.9 billion budget, but \$300 million of that already is funneled to the Labor Department, which

now runs the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The Job Corps, Head Start \$500 million to run the community action programs, a catch-all collection of local antipoverty efforts ranging from urban slums to Appalachia to Indian reservations to the deep South.

The other major programs remaining in OEO along with VISTA and community action special Indian and migrant programs' legal services for the poor, and research efforts.

AP News Digest

WASHINGTON

The Office of Economic Opportunity will lose the Job Corps and Head Start programs but keep the controversial community action programs as President Nixon realigns the attack on poverty.

Congress opens a sweeping review of the tax code, hearing a call for a 20 per cent tax on the investment incomes of private foundations.

The war on poverty, launched by President Johnson four years ago, has come under increasing criticism in the past year amid accusations of scandal and spot performance.

Congress began the breakup last fall by voting to move Upward Bound, a college program for school dropouts, to HEW's Office of Education this summer. At the same time, Congress set a March 1 deadline for a White House recommendation on what to do with Job Corps and Head Start.

President Nixon finds a source of jokes in the short-lived appointment of Willie Mae Rogers as consumer affairs expert. A broad range of government benefits make the transition to private life well cushioned for former President Johnson.

Youth Council Meets Here February 22

The Governor's Youth Council, a non-partisan organization composed chiefly of high school and college student body presidents, will hold a meeting for members in the Southwest Region in Hope on Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m., at the Hope Public School Administration Building (Old Post Office).

One of the primary objectives of the Council is to keep the youth informed concerning activities in state government and to teach them about its processes. Members of the General Assembly have been invited to this meeting for an informal discussion with the youth.

Representatives Talbot Field, Jr. and Gladys M. Oglesby have accepted invitations to be present. This is the first such meeting with the legislators that the Council has had since it was organized in December 1967.

With witness after witness, the prosecution is attempting to show that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan planned the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy - and even practiced for it.

The little town of Rexford, Mont., must be moved to make way for the waters of Libby Dam. Most of its 85 families are sad, disappointed, mad."

The situation is common to all.

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Cong Bases Pulverized by Bombers

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) - U.S. bombers have shifted their priority in the past week from the Ho Chi Minh Trail through Laos to Viet Cong bases threatening Saigon, informed sources reported today.

The Stratofortresses have pulverized suspected enemy bases on two sides of Saigon with 7,200 tons of explosives in the last seven days in spoiling raids to prevent four North Vietnamese divisions from massing for an assault against Saigon.

Twenty-four B52s took to the air after the allies' 24-hour Tet cease-fire ended Monday evening, striking 35 miles north to 63 miles northwest of Saigon. Some of the raids were nine miles from the Cambodian border.

The big bombers average about 70 sorties during each 24-hour reporting period. Previously about half this number were targeted for strikes in Laos. But in the past week, it is estimated the sorties over Laos dropped off to 18 a day, with the biggest effort shifted to the provinces around Saigon.

B52 raids in the Saigon area were tripled for the lunar new year period - roughly 240 sorties, or one flight by one plane, were flown in the past week - in anticipation that the Communist command might try to launch major thrusts from its two main bases in War Zones D and C. Sources said the B52s dropped nearly 26,000 bombs each weighing 500 and 750 pounds on these areas.

Meanwhile a week's cease-fire declared by the Viet Cong still held four days to go. But U.S. forces had resumed full-scale ground operations after their

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Emergency Repairs on I-30 Planned